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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Cardenio F. King won't find the money growing on the bushes in the Charlestown prison.

It looks as if Mayor Dawley will find the combination again to Montpelier's mayoralty.

The divorce suit between the Vermont legislators and their jobs is still pending. Meanwhile, the state is spending.

The last scab on Brattleboro's small-pox epidemic has dropped off. Now watch Brattleboro hustle to catch up.

Of course, those hat factory workers in Orange, N. J., were as mad as the hat-haters when the company refused the union label on their product; so they struck.

The acquittal of Thornton Hains gives us at least a little respite from the wearisome details of the Hains genealogy until his brother Peter comes up for trial.

It cost a man just a dollar for throwing an egg at Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas out in Little Rock. They must have based the fine on the present cost of eggs, rather than on the seriousness of the offense.

The man who nominated himself for senator before the New Hampshire legislature got ten votes out of several hundred. Whoever desires the respect of his fellows ought at least to arrange for someone else to deliver the eulogy.

Now that his physician has stated that John D. Rockefeller will live to be a hundred years old, the statisticians may begin to figure on what his wealth will be at his death; also how much he can give in benefactions without dying so poor as a church mouse.

The St. Johnsbury Republican suggests the direful possibility that Frank E. Howe, the messenger with Vermont's electoral votes, might be ambushed by Bryan men while on his way to Washington to put the votes in the hat. Hadn't we better surround Frank with a bodyguard to prevent such a turn of affairs?

## THE BUSY MAN AND A STATE JOB.

It is an unusual situation for a Vermont governor to find himself in when his appointments are spurned; yet Governor Prouty has just had one turned down because Fred L. Davis of North Pomfret says he's too busy to attend to the duties of commissioner of agriculture. It might be here stated that Vermont wants a busy man for her public positions rather than that the office be bestowed on individuals who haven't anything to do and who thereby prove that they have not the ambition to do anything. It is a ten to one shot that their lack of ambition would be carried into the public office should they be

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**35 cents a Garment.**

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chosen to it. Perhaps, however, Mr. Davis is so far "up to his ears" in private work that he cannot at this time attend to the duties of a state commissioner of agriculture, in which case he would be excused. But the people, as well as Governor Prouty, think that he is the acceptable man for the place.

## A MISPLACED LOBBYIST.

It is to be noted that not only the so-called "rum papers" in Vermont, but the anti-saloon journals as well are quite of one mind in the belief that Supt. Ferguson of the Vermont Anti-saloon League was grievously misjudged in his recent criticism of Speaker Cheney and Representative Bacon of Hartford in the legislature, when he avowed that their trickery caused the defeat of the county option liquor bill. For instance, here is the Ensign Standard declaring that "it would be better, in our opinion, for the Anti-saloon League to keep Mr. Ferguson away from Montpelier and send a man who, temperamentally, is better fitted for the work." It is certain that the Vermont Anti-saloon League would make less enemies if it should entrust its legislative lobbying to some other person who has, to a less degree than C. J. Ferguson, the unhappy faculty of rubbing the fur the wrong way. There is something about his manner of action that arouses the pugnacious spirit in the very men he would like to make friends of. But this is the Anti-saloon League's business and not ours; so perhaps we may be invited not to interfere. Let the invitation come, we here desist.

Have you asked your grocer for a 10c tin of "Salsola" Tea? It is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and of incomparable quality.

## NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

H. G. Thomas, fish and game commissioner, was at the State House on Thursday. He was rather disappointed that the bill having reference to dogs chasing deer was killed, for he said we were in sore need of some protection along these lines. Only Wednesday he got reports from eight deer being killed by dogs and he said the number of deer wiped out by this cause alone in a year amounted to between 700 and 800. Mr. Thomas is very much interested in the hunters' license bill. He said that if a license fee was not required, he would have to ask for a straight appropriation to carry on the fish and game work. He said it would cost about \$4,000 to carry out the provisions of the hunters' license bill and that he would have to raise another \$4,000 for the department of fish and game some way. Speaking of the number of hunters in the woods during the open season, Mr. Thomas stated that when the governor's proclamation closed the season this fall and his wardens throughout the state got to work, he had them keep track of the number of the hunters in the woods warned about the proclamation, and that the various wardens had reason to believe there were about 450 non-residents out of about 1,500 or 1,600 hunters warned.

Mr. Fish, chairman on the part of the House of the joint committee on taxation, is a pretty game sort of man, any way. As chairman of the judiciary committee, in which position he has received many bad bumps, he has never lost his temper apparently and when the insinuations about the responsibility for the killing of the tax bills promiscuously was laid at the door of the old committee instead of the new one of 38 members, he told what his position was, still in a good-natured way.

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## ATTELL KNOCKS OUT WEEKS IN THE TENTH.

Victor Retains Featherweight Championship, Coming Out of a Grueling Battle Without a Scratch.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 16.—Abe Attell Thursday night retained his title to the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out Freddie Weeks in the 10th round at the Goldfield athletic club. Weeks fought gamely, but never had a chance to win. His blows lacked steam necessary to do any damage to the champion, who came out of the battle without a scratch. Eddie Graney of San Francisco was the referee.

Both Attell and Weeks were well within the weight limit of 125 pounds. Attell opened the fighting with a right swing to the head, and ended it in the 10th round with a series of vicious swings to Week's head and jaw, which staggered Weeks to the ropes. Attell followed him with a right cross to the jaw, putting him down and out in one minute after the 10th round opened. Abe then picked up Weeks and carried him to his corner.

It was a grueling match, but the champion out-generalized Weeks at every point and was never in serious danger. He frequently rocked his head into Week's face and smilingly took blow after blow without a wince or a stagger. In the third round Attell opened Week's left eye, which bled hard throughout the rest of the battle and worried Weeks perceptibly.

## CAPE COD RESUMES WHALING.

Capt. "Josh Stickney" Gets One at Provincetown.

Provincetown, Jan. 16.—The whaling industry had a brief yet lucrative revival yesterday, when a forty-foot leviathan became entangled in the fish weir in the cove, and was gallantly harpooned by Captain Joshua Stickney Nickerson with his old bomb lance, with half the town shouting encouragement across the harbor. Captain Nickerson thinks he will get thirty barrels of oil and a couple of hundred pounds of bone out of the monster, which will bring him about \$500. Lifesavers telephoned that there was a big whale among the weirs. Captain "Josh Stickney," as he is called, who is one of the few remaining whalers in the town, loaded up his bomb lance, and with his "Josh" pulled over to the cove. Captain "Josh" ranged up alongside, and getting the whale as he rolled over on his side, fired the lance with its harpoon head into the vital. The bomb exploded inside and the whale rolled over dead. It took some time to cut the body free from the wrecked weir, but by 10 a. m., it was cleared. It proved to be the largest whale caught in the vicinity for several years, and Captain "Josh" pronounced it of the right-whale variety.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Marriage of Miss Jane Donald and Angus B. McLeod Recently.

The marriage of Angus B. McLeod of Graniteville, formerly of Lake Megantic, Quebec, to Miss Jane Donald, daughter of John Donald of Westerville and formerly of Scotland, took place at Westerville last week at the Manse, Graniteville. The Rev. G. MacArthur, B. A., performed the ceremony. The bride, who looked very charming, was gown in white crepe de chene, trimmed with white silk and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Donald, acted as maid of honor, wearing a pale blue gown, trimmed with white silk, with bouquet of white roses. Miss McLeod of Graniteville acted as best man. The wedding party left the Manse while the wedding march was being played and were greeted at the door by showers of rice from friends who had gathered to witness their departure. Flage, hunting and old shoes were also in evidence. The wedding dinner and reception took place at the bride's father's. The young couple are deservedly popular in this community.

## FIRES ON GERMAN STEAMER.

An Attack Is Reported by Liberian Gunboat.

Konakry, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 16.—News has just been received here that the Liberian customs gunboat Lark has bombarded a German steamer of the Woermann line off the coast of Liberia. The reason is not given. A German guardship from Kamerun has sailed for Liberia.

London, Jan. 16.—The Lark is of 740 tons and was formerly a yacht belonging to Lord Rothschild. She was purchased by the Liberian government last year, with the object of stopping ships coming into ports that are not open to the trade of the world. Her six guns are a gift of the British government. Her commander is Captain J. Bunge of the British naval reserves.

## BETHEL.

John Parrott has gone to Boston to work this winter with his brother-in-law upon a large hotel which is in process of building.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the White River National Bank the old board of directors were re-elected and are as follows: W. B. C. Stickney, John Tupper, E. A. Davis, J. O. Bleknap and George Churchel. The directors elected W. B. C. Stickney president, J. R. Tupper vice-president, and E. A. Davis cashier.

The five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snelling died Sunday of bronchial pneumonia, and funeral services were held on Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Building association, held Jan. 6, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. D. Cushing; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Whitcomb; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Guy Wilson; trustees, Mrs. James Graham and Mrs. C. H. Kidder. The report gave \$561.34 cash in the bank and to this can be added at some future time \$500 which the town voted.

Mrs. Gertrude Wing has sold the Angel Burbank place near "Lake Ansel" to David and Dallas Burdette.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday, January 5, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Deacons, Alonzo Emery, George Parker, Robert Byers and Fred W. Newcomb.

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America January 8, the following officers were installed for the year: Consul, R. J. Whitcomb; adviser, R. E. Burnell; banker, D. L. Chadwick; clerk, W. P. Perkins; escort, W. A. Bailey; watchman, R. A. Abbott; sentry, R. S. Wachman; chief forester, George E. Barnard; camp physician, O. V. Greene; managers, W. R. Briggs, J. S. Kimball and H. W. Holden.

At a regular convocation of White River Lodge, No. 90, F. and A. M., it was voted to accept and adopt the report of the special committee having in charge the enlargement of the hall. Arrangements have been made with W. H. Edwards for the order to have the entire upper floor which will include, besides an enlarged hall, a commodious banquet hall and toilet rooms.

About forty men from the Ellis quarry are temporarily idle on account of their being ahead of their schedule. A daughter was born January 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamphere.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seaver were in Barre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banforth were here yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Whitcomb has been assisting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Drury, for the past week, returned to her home in Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fellows returned to Topham yesterday for the purpose of getting their goods ready to move here. The first of the week. They will have rooms in the Beckett block for the present.

## Clearance Sale

CLOSES THIS EVENING.

This is the last day to procure goods all through the store at Clearance Sale prices.

**Bargains for today and all next week.**

**14 off on Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Children's Coats, Infants' Coats and Bonnets.**

**Furs at a big reduction, some less than 1 half price. Also we wish you to know that our Furs were marked low in the first place.**

**REMNANT TABLE—All ends of goods from our Clearance Sale to close at prices to move them quick.**

**The Vaughan Store**

## RINEHART GIVEN 15 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Waynesburg Bank Official Found Guilty on All Counts.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—J. B. Rinehart, former cashier and vice-president of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which institution failed over two years ago for \$2,000,000, was found guilty of wrecking the bank and was immediately sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary by United States Judge James S. Young.

The jury found Rinehart guilty of all the 11 counts charging him with making false reports to the comptroller of the currency and on all of the 15 counts charging him with making false entries, and with abstraction in transactions connected with the Greene county political campaign of 1905.

Tears trickled down the cheeks of the dozed banker when sentence was imposed.

Immediately after the verdict had been returned, a number of the jurors were instructed to confer with U. S. Dist. Atty. Dunkle. The conference was for the purpose of procuring additional information concerning the alleged attempt to bribe a member of the jury, for which two men are now in custody and a third arrest is momentarily expected.

"We are after another man and expect to have him in custody any minute," announced United States District Attorney Dunkle at his office in the federal building at noon today.

The first two men arrested, George W. Worley and James L. Smith, had a preliminary hearing in the office of Prosecutor Dunkle yesterday. Information charging them with tampering with a United States jury were sworn out before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsay, but the accused men have not been admitted to bail, action in this direction being postponed until the other alleged conspirator is locked up.

It seems that the department of justice at Washington has had special agents at work in this city since the trial of Rinehart began. These agents are Joseph A. Pollin, Charles F. Seible, James G. Tucker and Edward Chaim. These men have been working with Secret Service Agent John E. Washer.

## NEW RULE ON DRAWBACK.

No Allowance Until Rate is Established.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Assistant Secretary of the treasury James B. Reynolds yesterday made a ruling, effective from this date, reforming the practice of allowing drawbacks on importations. It has been the custom of importers, after making application for drawback, to continue shipments between the period of application and that of the establishment of the rate, which were covered also by the rate allowed. Under

the new ruling no drawback will be allowed until the rate has been established. The leather trade of Boston would be especially affected by this decision, although it was not in mind when the ruling was made.

## Sweet, Sugar Cured Hams

We've received a shipment of the nicest Western Hams—some selected purposely for us, because the wholesalers say we are "fussy" to have everything we buy up to just one high standard. Various weights selling this week-end at 14c pound, whole—sliced, 20c pound. Shoulders, 10c pound, whole.

Splendid Chickens and Fowls brought in this week by some of our farmer friends. They're good ones, plump and evidently first class. Selling, 20c and 22c pound.

Boston Celery continues good, and is selling this week for 20c bunch.

Fine Lettuce, came in yesterday—large, tender, tasty heads, 10c.

Best lot of Spinach in yet this winter, selling 30c peck.

To go with an old fashioned New England boiled dinner, or for any other use, we've some excellent Cabbage, selling 4c pound.

Nice medium-sized Parsnips, 5c pound.

Spanish Onions, 5c pound.

Native Onions, 3c pound.

Good Native Carrots, 3c per pound.

Week-end Special!

We've a barrel of Cape Cod Cranberries here that we'll sell you Friday and Saturday at 13c quart, two for 25c. These are very fair berries. Elsewhere you pay—you know how much! Order early.

Remember, we deliver in the city free of extra charge—telephone your orders (9-3) if you can't come in, at the market "Where Quality Counts."

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## THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS.

Deposits Made On Any of the First Ten Business Days of January Will Draw Interest From January 1, at 4 Per Cent.

## Statement, January 1, 1909

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	\$865,858.74	Capital Stock,	\$75,000.00
Real Estate & Banking House,	38,734.18	Surplus and Profits,	31,212.11
Bonds and Securities,	217,220.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1909, 3 Per Cent,	2,250.00
Cash on hand and in Banks,	172,459.57	Extra Div. Jan. 1, 1909, 1 Cent,	750.00
		Deposits,	1,185,060.38
	\$1,294,272.49		\$1,294,272.49

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 13, 1909, will draw interest from January 1. Money deposited on or before the fifth business day of February, March, April, May or June will draw interest from the first day of that month at the rate of 4 Per Cent. Money deposited after the fifth business day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. Interest is compounded semi-annually in January and July.

A Strong Bank. An Experienced Bank. A Progressive Bank.

Capital,	\$75,000.00
Additional Liability,	75,000.00
Surplus and Profits, exceeding	31,000.00
	\$181,000.00
Resources,	\$1,300,000.00

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BARRE, VERMONT.

## This Bank Pays All Taxes on Savings Accounts Without Limit to the Amount Deposited.

Deposits made on any of the first fifteen business days in January will draw interest from January 1st at 4 Per Cent.

STATEMENT, - - - JANUARY 1, 1909.	
ASSETS	
Loans, - - -	\$356,843.52
U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent at par, - - -	190,000.00
Redemption Fund, - - -	5,000.00
Other Bonds, - - -	230,402.27
Due from Banks, - - -	60,505.56
Cash, - - -	73,016.49
	\$915,767.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, - - -	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, - - -	29,052.39
Dividend No 71, - - -	4,000.00
Dividends Unpaid, - - -	90.00
Circulation, - - -	98,596.50
Deposits, - - -	639,028.95
U. S. Government Deposit, - - -	45,000.00
	\$915,767.84

Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards. Deposits by mail will receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Aberdeen and Italy. Safety Deposit Boxes to rent, \$3.00 upwards per year.

This Bank is the Oldest Bank in Barre.

This Bank has the largest capital and surplus of any Bank in Barre.

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